

Promises of God

13. Finances



Luke 6:38 "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

Meaning: According to the law of sowing and reaping, God will give to His children. It is the same for a farmer who expects a large crop from the amount of seed he has planted. II Corinthians 9:6 says, "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." God gives to us in proportion to how we give to others.

Application: Money is not sinful, only the "love of money." The first prerequisite to God's blessing your finances is for you to give God His tithe and offering (Malachi 3:10-12). There was a Christian businessman who gave a large portion of his money to the cause of Christ. Somebody said to him, "What a sacrifice you make every year." His response was, "It is no sacrifice at all when you are distributing someone else's wealth. When I came to God, I became a steward of His wealth, not my own."

Other Verses for Study: Deuteronomy 8:7-14, 18; Psalms 34:10; 37:25; Proverbs 3:9, 10; 11:24, 25; Matthew 6:31-33; 19:29; II Corinthians 9:6-8; Philippians 4:19

1. What law governs how we will receive? _____
 2. God gives to us in proportion to what? _____
 3. What is the first prerequisite to God's blessing our finances?
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"Many people will always be poor because they never give to the cause of God."